

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 27, as follows:

Example 1

75 g of sodium caseinate were added to 300 ml of water and 13.2 g of glycerol. The mixture was warmed to 60°C until dissolution occurred. To this solution, 15.1 g of sugar fructose were added and the pH of the solution was adjusted to 6.5 ± 0.2 . Thereafter, 52.3 g of vitamin A acetate (2.1×10^6 IE vitamin A/g stabilized with Ethoxyquin) were emulsified into the matrix solution whereupon the mixture was stirred for 45 minutes at 60°C. The inner phase of the emulsion then exhibited a mean particle size of about 350 nm. The emulsion was then diluted with ca. 100 ml of water and about 300 g of the emulsion was sprayed in a spraying pan in a bed of Ca-silicate at about 5°C by means of a rotating spraying nozzle. The so-obtained beadlets ~~[[werde]]~~ were separated from excess Ca-silicate by sieving and dried. There were obtained ca. 120 g of dry powder having a vitamin A content of ca. 750'000 IEA/g.